CRUELTY TO

Legislative Committee Appointed to Investigate.

AT SUPT, MANN'S REQUEST

Sessions of the Special Committee of the Legislature Will Begin To-Day at Marion-Interesting Testimony is Expected.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., Ferbuary 9.-A spe cial legislative committee, consisting of George L. Morton (chairman), Bullock, of Cumberland; Blount, of Washington, and Senator Warren, left to-day for Marion to investigate the charges made by J. L. C. Bird and others of cruelty to convicts in moving a squad of 160 from railroad work in Mitchell county from railroad work in Mitchell county to Marion and thence to Raicigh some weeks ago. The investigation is made at the special request of J. S. Mann, superintendent of the penitentiary, under whose direction the convicts were moved. He declares that there is not the least bit of foundation for the charges, which are that the men were marched twenty-six miles in the bitter cold, through deep mud, bound two and two; that two died from the effect of the march and others were beaten and forced along in the most cruel manner. Superintendent Mann's card denying the charges in totand demanding the investigation has previously been reported in this correspondence.

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spondence.
Raleigh is much agitated now over the extension of her corporate limits, which are now just as they were in 1859—just one mile square. A large part of the pretileat and most thickly settled portion of the city is outside the orporate limits. The Aldermen have a committee at work preparing an amendment to the charter to be enacted by the Legislature authorizing the extension. Several large cotton mills, which have been established near the city, will oppose extension strenuously, for the reason that it it would make them liable to city taxation.

it would make stein the state closed and the state closed a letter to the captains of the various companies of the Guard, calling a meeting in this city rebruary lith to formulate plans whereby easy compliance may be made with the Dick army bill recently passed by Congress.

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The contest of W. M. Buckner, of Mitchell county, for the seat in the State Senate held by W. E. Griffith, of Yancey, representing the Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, will necessarily prove very much of a farce, no matter how well grounded Buckner's claims to the seat may be. This is the only contest that will be before this Assembly. The election was held in Micthell and Yancey January 20th to elect a successor to Senator Wilson, who was killed by his brother. Buckner claims the election by three majority, contending that the certification of election was issued to Griffith before the returns from two Mitchell county precincts were received. The notice of contest was only served on Griffith Saturday, and he has thirty days in which to prepare his answer and get witnesses. That will be until March 7th, and the session of the General Assembly ends on that date by limitation. So nothing can be arcomplished by the contestants under any circumstances.

GAVE STAGE NAMES

Actors arried at Durham Want Real Name Put on the Records. (Special The Times-Dispatch.) DURHAM, N. C., February 9.—On No-

DURHAM, N. C., February 9.—On November tite 28th last, James L. Pheloh, of the Pearl Lun Stock Company, got a license from the register of deeds here for the marriage of two of his actors, giving their names as W. B. Arrington, of Philadelphia, and Gussie Histon, of the same place. They were married that night under this license. Under date of Norfolk, February the 5th, the groom says they were married under their stage names, and asks the register of deeds to change his record to William Bond, of Philadelphia, and Ethel Augusta Halpin, of Brooklyn, New York, The register declined to altar the records. The letter asking this gave the personal address of the parties as No. 438 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

FIVE CARS DITCHED

Drawhead of Tender Pulled Out and

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Feb. S.—Five
tars of a double-header freight train
were ditched on the Southern Railroad
between Winston and Kernersville last,
aight. One car was loaded with coal, the
others were emply.
The track was cleared this evening. The
accident was caused by the drawhead
of the tender to this rear engine dropping
out.

william Lash (colored) was found in a gutter in Salem this evening unconscious. He was drinking and lay on the ground all night. He died a few minutes after being carried to the police station.

BURGLAR SCARED AWAY

Wilmington Lady's Screams for Help

Wilmington Lady's Screams for Help Frightened Him Away.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILMINGTON, N. C., February 9.—

Baturday night a burgiar made a bold attempt to rob the residence of Mr. Joseph C. Shepard in a public locality. Mrs. Shepard was in the house alone with her small children when she heard some one break open a window down stair. When the man got in the house Mrs. Shepard raised a window and screamed for help. The burgiar was frightened and ran from the house.

Daniel Shines, a young negre of Wil-

frightened and ran from the house. Daniel Shines, a young nego of Wilmington, was mirdored in a gambling house early Sunday morning. In a general row over a game of cards Shines was shot in the neck and stabbed in the back. He was dragged out of the house and thrown under a shed in the next lot.

IN GREENSBORO

St. Andrew's Church to Have a New Pipe Organ by Easter.

the past week the negotiation which has the past week the negotiation which has been pending for the purchase of the two manual pedal bass pipe organ for St. Andrew's Episconal Church of Greensboro was completed, and the contract has been let to John Brown, of Wilmington, Del., who will have the instrument in place by Beater Sunday.

Tinity College and Guilford College base-ball teams will play in Greensboro April 2let.

Messrs. L. M. H. Reynolds and E. A. Reynolds and Mrs. Robert Byrum went to Hillsboro this morning to attend the funeral to-day of a relative, Mr. T. W.

Holden, who died Saturday night at his home in Introducto.

Mr. James D. Langdon and Miss Sarah A. Parks, of Glimer township, were united in marriage in this city yesterday by J. R. Pearce, Esq. The groom is fifty-four and the bride fifty years old.

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The pulling out of a drawhead of a hox car in a freight train, which loft here about dark last night for Winston, played smash with three or four cars of the train hear Kernersville. No one was hurt, but the track was blocked for five or six hours.

A party in the city to-day for Liberty, a station twenty miles south of Greensboro, told your correspondent that a case developed hear that place Saturday that had every appearance of murder. An old negro man named Aleck Heath, living a mile from Liberty, was found dead in a pool of blood at his home, and it is generally accepted that some one has killed him. It is said that he had a snug sum of money saved up.

A meeting of the Industrial and Immigration Association was held this afternoon for the purpose of discussing the rounion of dispersed North Carolinians in this city October 12th.

Miss Laura Hairston entertained the Author Club Saturday afternoon at her home, on Lindsay Street. The first prize fell to Miss Bossie Grissom, and the booby to Miss Bossie Grissom, and the booby to Miss Rosa Lyon. Miss Hairston entertained in honor of her guest, Miss Zera Miller, of Winston.

The Author Club will give a Valentine party Friday evening at Miss Ora Lee's.

CAPTAINS COMBINE

Fight With Newbern Fertilizer Dealers Is On.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
NEWBERN, N. C., February 9.—Local fertilizer dealers who enjoy a river trade, fertilizer dealers who enjoy a river trade, and whose contracts have been delayed on account of low water, are, now that water is plentiful, confronted with a stubbern problem. On yesterday the captains of the river boats, ten in number, held a meeting aboard the steamer Goldsboro, which is on the ways, and agreed they would not receive guano for shipment unless presented at the rall. Shippers say this demand is unreasonable, that they grant certain warehouse privileges to the boatmen, and as they are common carrier's they should accept the freight carrier's they should accept the freight as heretofore in the warehouses, which is alongside their boats. Both shipper and are determined, and the fight to a finish will be watched with interest.

Baptist Pastor Resigns.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWEERN, N. C., February 9.—Rev.
Hight C. Moore, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Newbern, N. C., and edtior of the Atlantic Messenger, organ of
the church in Eastern Carolina, has resigned as pastor at Newbern to accept

FEW CONVICTS

Bill Introduced in Legislature to Convert Property Into

an Insane Asylum,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., Fobruary 9.—In th works. It never has over 100 convicts, and

attending school to be vaccinated.

By Mr. Graham: To prevent the collection of usuary.

By Mr. Dobson: To prevent unjust solure of crops of tenants by landlords.

By Mr. Morton: In regard to taxes of charitable and religious institutions.

By Mr. Offman: To protect the traveling public by requiring raliroads to employ competent agents—a substitute for a bill previously introduced.

By Mr. Beott: A charter for a savings bank at Burlington.

By Mr. Even: To prevent over charges by raliroads and other corporations—a substitute for a bill previously introduced.

IN THE SENATE.

In the Senate the most notable bill introduced was by Mr. Justice, to provide for tax and penalties on railroad companies, and adjustment of taxes with such companies as do not discriminate against North Carolina shippers. It requires railroads on June 30th and December 3ist to pay a franchise tax of \$6,000, which shall be refunded at the end of six months if the corporation commission certifies to the State treasurer that such railroad has not discriminated against North Carolina shippers.

Others bills of interest were:

By Mr. Lamb: To appoint justices of

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your trouble, and special free medical advice, to suit your case, also sent in scaled
letter.

Two Negroes Attempted to Rob Mail in Cumberland. Were Frightened Away.

CARTERSVILLE, VA., Feb. 9.-This morning about a quarter to nine o'clock here was a bold attack made upon the nail rider on the route between Cumber land Courthouse and Cartersville, and ar attempt to rob the mail bag.

Mr. E. H. Amos, a well-known and espected white man, who has been carrying the mail for some time, was ridng quietly along in a narrow path not wide enough for a wagon to pass hrough, when two negro men, Monroe James and his son, Witt, rushed out

The younger of the two men grabbed the horse's bridle, while the older man tried to pull Mr. Amos from his horse, at the same time pulling vigorously at the mail bag. Mr. Amos, as he reached for his pistol, told the man that he could not get the mail bag without breaking the saddle girth, and the negro reached down to pick up his axe, which had fallen just in front of the horse's hoot. By this time Mr. Amos had hold of the pistol in his right hand, and told the negro if he dared to raise the would shoot him dead on the spot. At this moment voices were heard a few yards off in the main road, and Mr. Allen Dowdy and Linvood Anderson, friends of Mr. Amos, appeared.

The appearance of the white men and Mr. Amos, pistol frightened the negroes. The younger of the two men grabbe-

Mr. Amos' pistol frightened the negroes

tons were torn from his overcoat. Mr. Amos has to pass the same place tonight after dark, and is afraid the negroes' threat will be carried out. It is
probable that the negroes will be arrested before that time, however, as Mr.
Amos knows them well. The negroes
were Monroe James and his son, Witt
James, who live a short ways above Oak
Forest, where the attack was made.

A CUCUMBER COURT

ther-in-law of the unfortunate young man, accomplished the almost impossible feat of carrying him four miles through the mountains to the nearest habitation, Barham going on before to get assistance. It is not believed that amputation will be necessary, though the wound is of a very serious character. Pickle Man's Offer. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SUFFOLIC, VA., February 9.—This was

thing else. Heinz, the pickle man, had asked that the farmers meet his representative here to talk about growing cucumbers for a proposed salting sta tion here, and that brought more people there than any other one attraction.

They met in the City Hall, C. B.
Flanders, the factory representative,
explained that he must have pledges that at least 200 acres of cucumbers be grown before a plant would be as-sured. He says they can take care of as many more as will be offered, and will pay 50 cents a bushel for the prod-

Before leaving, Mr. Flanders said the

Flanders claims the overage yield to the acre is 100 bushels, but he has known the quantity grown to be as great as 500 bushels.

Light-ship To Be Tested. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CITY POINT, VA., February 0.—Lightship No. 74, which was built at Petersburg, finished coaling and left here this morning bound for Newport Naws and to see on a test trip.

DANVILLE GAMBLING JOINT BROKEN UP

Several Young Men Summoned to Court Hastily Left Town Yesterday.

lice on yesterday raided a gambling house on Craghead Street and arrested the proprietor, Oscar McDaniel, charging him with selling liquor without a license. When the officers entered the room they found a number of well known young men of the town seated around a card table with

a number of well known young men of the town seated around a card table with chips before them. They were all summoned to appear before the Mayor this merning, but it is understood they have left town, as none of them appeared, A lot of beer was found in the room, which was confiscated by the officers.

The police have been worried a great deal here by Sunday drunks, and are determined to put a stop to it, and to this end are arresting every one they find drunk on the streets on Sunday. Yesterday was a red letter day, as there were more arrests than on any one day in a year. It is thought that the gambling joints, such as the one raided yesterday, are in a large measure responsible for the large number of Sunday drunks.

W. H. Crouch, who was arrested about a week ago on the charge of having stolen some goods from the dry ggods firm of L. Herman, was again arrested on a warrant sworn out by C. W. Gregory, of the Gergory Company, Chase City, charging him with the larceny of \$90. Mr. Gregory states that Couch came to Chase City with a case of dry goods, stating that he had bought them at a bankrupt sale in Danville and offering to sell them at a discount. Mr. Gregory bought them, and it afterwards developed that the goods belonged to L. Herman, for whom Couch had been cierking. Couch, whose home is in Chase City, its very prominently connected in that county, and about two years ago married a prominent young lady of this city.

Three desperate negroes, who were wanted in North Carolina, escaped from the chain-gang here this afternoon. There was only one guard, and when the negroes started to run the officer could not pursue thme, as he would have had to leave the rest of the gang. They had not been captured late to-night.

RICHMOND MAN WINS

A. C. Houston Recovers Balance Due of Newport News Contract.

the Circuit Court this afternoon Judge Blackstone rendered a decision for the plaintiff in the case of A. C. Houston plaintiff in the case of A. C. Houston, of Richmond, against A. W. Withers, of Gloucester county, giving Judgment for \$11,601.64, with interest from September 3, 1901. The defendant appealed to the Supreme Court. The suit was to recover a balance alleged to be due on the contract for the local Academy of Music, which was built by the plaintiff for the defendant.

Colonel Maryus Jones, of this city, and Major Soi Cutchins, of Richmond, represented the plaintiff, and Mr. E. R. Baird, of Norfolk, was counsel for the defense.

INSPECTED ELKS' HOME

Grand Exalted Ruler Cronk Visited Bedford City.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BEDFORD CITY, VA., February 9,—
delegation of Elks, consisting of Grand Exalted Ruler George P. Cronk, Omaha Neb.; Past Exalted Ruler M. D. Detwiler Neb.; Past Exalted Ruler M. D. Detwier, Harrisburg, Pa.; Charles Lewis Beck, San Francisco, Cal.; W. H. Venable, Norfolk, Va., and Minor Lewis, architect, Lynchburg, Va., visited Bedford City on Saturday for the purpose of inspecting the extensive improvements that are being made in the National Home for Elks at this place. It is understood that the Home will be formally opened in May or June, on which occasion Governor Montague and Senator John W. Daniel will be the orators, and Elks from every State in the Union will be present.

A UNIQUE MARRIAGE

The Bride Six Months Older Than the Groom's Mother.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., February 9 One of the most unique marriages which has taken place in this county in a numhas taken place in this county in a num-ber of years was performed near Auburn, six miles from here, a few days ago, when James Thompson, aged twenty-two, and Miss Lizzle Akers, aged forty-three, were made man and wife. They had been sweethearts for a long time. They rode three miles to Rev. Ballard Keister's residence. Finding him away Keister's residence. Finding him away they were determined not to give up, and so continued the search. They met him on the public highway finally, and were then and there joined in the holy bonds of matrimony. The bride is six months older than the groom's mother, and is a sister of the groom's grandmother's brother's wife.

Brown-Feild.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
JONES, VA., Feb. 0.—Jones Church,
Sussex county, Va., on February 4, 1993,
was the scene of a brilliant marriage,
when Mr. C. P. Brown and Miss Me-

when Mr. C. P. Brown and Miss Media S. Felid were united.

The bride, with her mald of honor, Miss Susie Winfield, was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Dr. Wm. D. Prince, where beneath the bell of mistletee Rev. C. H. Brown performed the ceremony of the Methodist Church.

Bradley-Burnett.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,)
CHATHAM, VA., Feb. 9.—Miss Mattie Burnett and Mr. W. C. Bradley were
married at the bride's home, near Chestnut Level, Sunday afternoon, Rov. Charloy D. Elmore, of this place, performing the ceremony.

Groom Nineteen, Bride Seventeen.

Grecial to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., Feb. 9.—Miss
Nellie Margaret Ramey, daughter of
Horace Ramey, and Robert Tolls Green,
aged respectively seventeen and nineteen
years, were married to-night in Grace
Episcopal Church by Rev. Clarence E.
Ball. They left for St. Augustine, Fia.,
to spend their honeymoon. A Gypsy Bride.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CREWE, VA., February 9.—Rev. L.

Socit performed a marriage ceremony
at the Gypsy encampment between this
town and Burkeville this evening. Miss Louise Rhinehart becoming the bride of Mr. Esse Harrison. This is quite a large encampment, consisting of severa tents, quite a number of people and fine lot of horses.

Kessler-Richardson (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., February 9.—Al Stewartsville, in Bedford county, yesterday Miss Lizzle Richardson and Mr. John W. Kessier were married, Rev. J. A. Barnhardt officiating Fourqurean, Temple & Co.

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RESCUED WITH **GREAT DIFFICULTY**

Fire Renders a Family Homeless Near Winchester. Coal Theft.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESER, VA., February 9.—A very disastrous fire Saturday completely wiped out the residence of Mr. Jack Batte, at Honkel, and came within appalling distance of cremating some of his children. The family were asleep when the fire oc-curred, and were aroused by the stifling and the sense of impending peril Mrs. Batte rescued the children with great difficulty, and the family, with the exception of Mr. Batte, who was away from home at the time, escaped in their night clothes. The family was thus rendered homeless. The loss is covered by insurance. The burned property included a store-room. It is not known how the

fire originated. An unusually bold theft occurred last

fire originated.

An unusually bold theft occurred last night at the farm of Scott Grant, at Kernstown, when some unknown person boldly drove a two-horse team to Mr. Grant's place and stole about eighty shocks of fodder. The man deliberately drove to Mr. Grant's place, coolly appropriated the fodder, and then drove away towards Winchester. He was seen by Mr. Grant's man, who was returning to the farm, but who had no idea that the man had stolen the fodder.

In expectation of hearing a great deal of the troubles of two prominent Scotch families aired in court, a large crowd of people gathered at the Police, Station today to attend the trial of Messrs. Clarke Maxwell and B. James Ferguson, two Scotchmen, who are among the leading people of this section, who were arrested for engaging in a street fight. Ferguson several years ago, in Edinburgh, sociand, married Maxwell's divorced wife, and bad blood has existed for some time, maxwell's fortune is now held in trust by the court's decree, and their affairs are in a great measure unsettled, in court to-day the men were fined.

IN WILLIAMSBURG

Daughters of the Confederacy Will Give a Valentine Party.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., February 9.—
The Williamsburg Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy will give a valentine party on the night of February 17th. The proceeds will be given to Confederate memorial arch fund, Richmond. The memorial aren tuna, anenmona. The programme will consist of southern songs by the William and Mary Glee Club, solos and recitations, and there will also be a Gypsy camp, where one may have his fortune told, a valentine post-office and other amusing features. The refreshments will consist of lee cream and valentine cakes. There is to be no admission fee.

erans and Sons of Veterans will have a guard of honor present. Toano is to have a canning factory, with a capacity of 15,000 cans per day. The scheme is being backed by capitalists from Salisbury, Md. All kinds of farm products are to be utilized at this can-nery.

The truckers of this section are planting, or preparing to plant their early crop of irish potatoes. The acreage of a kinds of truck will be much larger than

kinds of truck will be much larger than ever before.

James City County Court was in session here to-day. The case of Jimmie Smith, colored, on ea appeal from the decision of Justice J. G. Carlton, was heard, and the jury returned a verdist sustaining the justice. Green stole a single barrel shotgun, and will spend six months in fall.

snotgun, and will spend six months in jall.

Dr. Henry A. Wise, the well known surgeon, assisted by Drs. D. J. King and P. T. Southall, yesterday performed a very delicate operation on Mr. E. M. Brooks. The operation was successful, and the authority of the property of and the patient is out of danger.

Rev. H. T. Louthan, pastor of the Baptist Church, preached an illustrated sermon yesterday morning at his church. The local option element at Toano, in James City, say they will carry both Powhatan and Stonehouse Districts "dry." This will make the whole of James City "dry."

JUMPED THE TRACK

Street Car Crashes Into a Building in Charlottesville. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., February

-A street car on Main Street, eastbound, jumped the track to-night at it bound, jumped the track to-night at it o'clock at the foot of Vinegar Hill and crashed into the old Benson building, demolishing the front of a store room and injuring the car. There were fitten persons on the car at the time, most of them returning from the theatre. Several were bruised and received slight injuries, among them the motorman and conductor. Mr. Buster Trice, of Louisa. Courthouse, was the only passinger seriously injured. His shoulder was badly strained and sprained and an ankle injured.

THE HANOVER BANK Mr. J. B. Hall is Elected Assistant

Cashler by the Stockholders. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ASHLAND, VA., February 2.—The stockholders of the Hanover Bank met

stockholders of the Hanover Bank mot to-night, accepted the charter of the bank, and ratified all acts done since the bank opened. Mr. J. B. Hall was elected assistant cashier. Mr. Hall was agent of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Polomac Rallroad a numbr of years, and will make an excellent bank officer. Miss Carrie B. Radcliffe tendered her resignation to-day as first assistant principal of the Ashland Graded School, which position she has ably filled for eight or nine years. The board has not yet elected her successor.

Telephones at Chatham.

less be a Gypsy camp, where one may law to his forlune told, a valentine post-office and other amusing features. The effectives are considering the effective cakes. There is to be no admission fee.

Magruder-Ewell Camp, Confederate Vst.

IN STATE PRISON

House to-day Mr. Graham, of Danville, committee from the House and Senate to investigate the cost of converting the State penitentiary building into a hos pital for insane or some other useful purpose. It was put on the calendar, passed, and sent to the Senate without engrossment. The contention is made that the building, which cost half a million dollars, is not needed under the present system of working convicts on farms, and public contract

Important bills introduced were By Mr. Graham: To require children attending school to be vaccinated.

By Mr. Graham: To prevent the collection of pasters

NEW OFFICERS OF THE ROANOKE BLUES.



HENRY L. FRANCIS. CHARLES H. KINDERVATER,

First Lieutenant. Second Lieutenant.

The Roanoke Blues is the crack military company of Southwest Virginia.

Election Nearly a Year Off, But Politics

Mass Meeting Held in Opposition to the

Jordan Bill.

Mass Meeting Held in Opposition to the Jordan Bill.

MATHEWS COURTHOUSE, VA., Feb. y.—The following resolutions were adopted at a mass-meeting held here to-day:

"Whereas, the people of Mathews county, in mass-meeting assembled, view with apprehension and alarm the efforts now being made by trusts, combines and other interests hostile to the tongers of Tidewater, to break in upon the natural rock embraced in the Baylor survey, and recognize the Jordan bill as an entering wedge for this purpose;

"Resolved That we regard the natural rock of Virginia as the heritage of our people, and that the said rocks have been defined and located by an expert surveyor, assisted by a commission of three-or four men from each county, at a cost to the State of \$50,000; and we further declare that we are unalterably opposed to any reopening of that survey, and wappeal to all members of the Senate and House that they use their utmost endeavor to defeat the passage of the Jordan bill, or any other measure which seeks the reopening of the Baylor survey, and that a committee of three citizens be appointed to take copies of this memorial to Richmond and place them in the lands of Senators J. Boyd Sears and Hon. George Y. Hunley.

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to The Times-Dispatch."

(Signed) "Alexander James (chairman), A. J. Miller (secretary), A. H. Williams prepared by himself, to be willing to refund the money if it does not cure, but Hyomel hus cured so many cases of catarrh that leading druggists everywhere offer to refund the money to all who use it and report that they are not satisfied. Hyomel is the simplest and most convenient remedy for catarrh ever offered to the public. Breathed through an linhaler so small sthat it can be carried in the vest poc at for a few minutes four times a day, it will absolutely kill all the germs of catarrh and cure the disease.

Catarrh cannot exist where Hyomel is used. It has a twe-fold action, killing all the germs in the air passages and lungs and soothing and healing the irritated mucous membrane.

Rev. Dr. Stryker, of the Thirty-fourth Street Church, of New York city, writes: Hyomel gives wonderful resief in catarrh, when other remedies have failed. It has been of great service to me."

If you have catarrh, accept this liberal preposition and use Hyomel.

paid for holding festivals in Brunswick, 710 for each night.

The Senate argued at length a bill to refund \$775 to State Treasurer Lacy, the amount embezzied by Major W. H. Martin, while Martin was coaching Lacy's clerks when he assumed office. Martin previously embezzied \$16,000 from Treasurer Worth. The bill was rereferred to the Judidary Committee.

Another notable bill passed in the Senate was to establish a prison parole commission, consisting of the Governor and two citizens.

HUNTER WOUNDED

His Companion Carried Him Four Miles

Through the Mountains.

ngers and Thomas Basham, of Luray, I Thomas Keyser, of Ingham, this inty, were hunting in the Massanut-

Mountains, eleven miles from Lu-

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LURAY, VA., Feb. 9.—While

ray, to-day Keyser's gun, which loaded with buckshot and was under

arm, fell to the ground and went off. The load entered just under his toes, ploughing a deep hole into the sole of

his foot and shattering the bones and leaders. Several of the shot came out at the heel. The accident happened in

Massanutton. Singers, who is the brother-in-law of the unfortunate your

Called to Manchester.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CREWE, VA., February 9.—At a congregational meeting Sunday night at the Baptist Church, Rev. J. Kinchlee, of Manchester, was called to the pastorate of

GUARANTEED BY YOUR DRUGGIST

Hyomei the Only Cure for Catarrh

Which Returns Your Money

if Not Satisfactory.

It is seldom that a druggist has enough

faith in the medicine he sells, even when

prepared by himself, to be willing to re-

at the heel. The accident har one of the roughest recesses

a call to the Baptist Church at Chapel Hill. He will leave Newbern March ist. During his five years' pastorate at New-born the Rev. Mr. Moore became ex-tremely popular in this section of the State and he is given up with reluctance. IN NORTHAMPTON

"is Warming Up. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CAPE CHARLES, VA., February 9.-To-day was the opening of County Court at Eastville, and while the attendance was not large, yet the enthusiasm exhibited by the politiclar co meet his dear friends was more than marked. Although the election is nearly a year off. from one to five announcements have been made for nearly every county ofbeen made for nearly every county office and with the natural love the Eastern Shoreman holds for politics, it is
safe to predict lively times from now on.
Though Judge G. S. Kendail had decided
not to enter the race for Commonwealth's
Attorney's position, it is thought by many
he will not he able to resist the pressure being brought to bear by friends and
will yet announce his candidacy.

The second trial of Larcy Hamila, a
white man, for the killing of a negro,
Hob Bundick, will begin to-morrow, the
first trial resulting in a diasagreement.

H.C. McBride a brakeman on the New

ment.

H. C. McBride, a brakeman on the New York, Philadelphia, and Norfolk Railroad, was caught between the cars and platform at Exmore this morning and severely injured. He was taken to the hospital at Norfolk by Dr. G. P. Moore, the company's physician.

MATHEWS RESOLUTIONS

the capacity is 1,000.

The House also passed a joint resolution urging a distribution of the George Peabody educational fund in compliance with Mr. Paabody's wishes, rather than concentrate it in one State, as some trustees

others bills of interest were:

By Mr. Lamb: To appoint justices of
the peace in Cumberland.

By Mr. Bellamy: To allow license to be

Carbuncies or Boils, take

Bolanic Blood Baim, Guaranteed
to cure even the worst and most deepseated cases where doctors, patent medicines, and hot springs fall Heals all
sores, sops all aches and pains, reduces
all swellings, makes brood pure and rich,
completely changing the entire body into
a clean, healthy condition. B. B. B. has
cured thousands of cases of Blood Poison
even after reaching the last stages.

Old Rheumatism, Caterrh, Eczema
are caused by an awful Poisoned condition
of the Blood. B. B. Stops Hawking
and Spitting, Itching, and Scratching,
Aches and Pains; cures Rheumatism, Catarrh; heals all Scabs, Scales, Eruptions,
Watery Blisters, foul featering Sores of
Eczema, by giving a pure, healthy blood
supply to affected parts.

Cancer Cured

Supply to affected parts.

Cancer Cured

Boyanic Blood Balm Cures Cancers of all kinds, Suppurating Swellings, Eating Sores, Timors, ugly Ulcers, It kills the Cancer Poison and heals the sores or worst cancer perfectly. If you have a persistent Pimple, Wart, Swellings, Saooting, Stinging Pains, take Blood Balm and they will disappear before they developinto Cancer. Many apparently hopeless cases of cancer cured by taking Botanic Blood Balm.

ATTACKED THE MAIL CARRIER

from the woods with axes.

off, but they said as they walked away;
"I'll get you yet."

Mr. Amos' side was wrenched considerably in the struggle of the negroes to get him from his horse, and all the but-

Nansemond Farmers Considering the

more of a cucumber court than any-

Before leaving. Mr. Flanders said the requisite number of acres had not been pledged yet/ but the outlook was very encouraging for the location of a salting station in Suffolk.

The principal objection the farmers had was that the encumbers must be picked when small, but Flanders says Helin's experience everywhere is that an acre will produce several times more in bulk and the vines will bear longer when the fruit is gathered before maturity.

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Helnz now has ten finishing factories, lifty-four salting stations and twenty-six branch houses. He hires 600 traveling salesmen.